

House Resolution No. 1789

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Josh LaMar, who has been named by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce as Educator of the Year; and

Whereas, Josh LaMar is the Band Teacher at Cape Central Junior High School, teaching Beginning Band, 8th Grade Jazz Band, 8th Grade Band, Freshman Band, and High School Jazz Band and serving as the Assistant to the Marching Band; and

Whereas, prior to his current teaching position, which he has held since 2001, Josh LaMar began his teaching career in 1999 as a High School Band Teacher covering Jazz, Marching, and Concert Bands at Fox Senior High School in Arnold, Missouri, and he then became the sixth and seventh grade Band Teacher for Sikeston Middle School in 2000, with the responsibilities of Beginning and Concert Bands and General Music; and

Whereas, Josh LaMar received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Southeast Missouri State University, and he continued his education by receiving his Master of Arts in Music Education from Southeast Missouri State University in 2004; and

Whereas, Josh LaMar is active in the community and is a performer in the Cape Girardeau Municipal Band, which he has done for the last thirteen years, and volunteers as a member of the brass quartet at West Park Mall to raise money for the Salvation Army; and

Whereas, Josh LaMar will be formally honored at the 15th Annual Educator of the Year Banquet to be held May 1, 2008, at the Drury Lodge in Cape Girardeau:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Josh LaMar on the illustrious occasion of being honored as the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Josh LaMar.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

Representative Mary C. Kasten
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1789, adopted April 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker